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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, MILI, CB

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES ON AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

1. UM SIM TELLS US THAT HE MET WITH CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFE (D.NY) JUNE 20, WHO DISCUSSED CINCPAC'S TESTIMONY ON CAMBODIA BEFORE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THE DAY BEFORE. WOLFE SAID ADMIRAL GAYLER WAS QUESTIONED ON AMMO WASTAGE AND THAT HE RESPONDED THAT ACTIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE ABUSES EVEN TO THE POINT OF RATION-ING SUPPLIES. WOLFE WHO HAS BECOME CLOSE TO SIM TOLD HIM THAT THE GKR SHOULD MAKE A FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT OF PURPOSE SIMILAR TO RECENT THIEU DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CRACK DOWN ON CORRUPTION. UM SIM CONCURRED AND HAS CABLED PHNOM PENH SUGGESTING STATEMENT BE MADE IN LINE WITH ARGUMENTS THAT HE USED WITH WOLFE: E.G. THAT FANK WITH DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR TOTAL COMBAT SINCE AUGUST 1973, IS BOUND TO HAVE PROBLEMS WHICH, HOWEVER COSTLY, WERE NOT INTENTIONAL. . SIM SAID HE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO REBUT WOLFE'S FEARS THAT AMMO ALSO BEING DIRECTED TO OTHER SIDE. WE SUGGESTED THAT IN FUTURE SIM COULD BE QUITE FIRM IN AS-SERTIONS THAT WHILE AMMO IS FREQUENTLY LOST DUE TO COMBAT  
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ACTION, THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THERE IS

TRAFFICKING.

2. IF PM DOES MAKE A STATEMENT FOR US CONSUMPTION, WE BELIEVE HE COULD WELL DO SO CONSISTENT WITH HIS JUNE 18 PRO-

GRAM STATEMENT OF STRENGTHENING THE ARMY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. KISSINGER

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